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The Surgeon-General inquired as to what could be procured here for detention camp, in the way of tents or buildings, in case such should be necessary. I replied that tents and complete camp outfit could be secured from Fort Ringgold, provided that the Department quartermaster authorized the issuing of the materials.

I vaccinated two Mexican children coming from Camargo, and bound for Alice, Tex.

I met the mayor of Camargo at the ferry on the 25th instant, and he offered me all assistance should I visit Camargo, assuring me that I would receive courteous treatment at any point I should visit in this vicinity.

Doctor Kennedy, of this place, reports a case of continued malarial fever, which he took the precaution to screen. The case is now of over three weeks' duration. Dr. Soliz will take me to-day to see two similar cases a short distance from town.

Summary of work at Laredo and New Laredo.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, under date of September 6, 1904:

During week ended September 3, fumigated 24 houses containing 95 rooms and stocked 55 cisterns and wells with larvæ-eating fish; inspected 7,078 premises and oiled 1,650 water containers; maximum temperature, 103; rainfall, trace. Cock and force at Brownsville; MacGregor along line of Texas-Mexican. New Laredo reports, August 26 to September 4, 4,464 domiciliary visits; 172 water containers emptied, 72 oiled, and 29 premises cleared of rubbish.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows: Week ended August 27, 1904. Passengers inspected, 102; immigrants inspected, 16; immigrants deported, 2.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended August 27.
Persons inspected	275
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	7

Bags Pullman linen disinfected, 30.

Inspected on footbridge, 3,305 persons. Returned by State quarantine officer—by train, 6; by bridge, 33.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows: Week ended August 27, 1904:

Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 236; inspection Mexican immigrants, 72; inspection special Syrians, 2; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry work, 374 pieces; fumigation cattle hides imported from Mexico, 675; detention 2 days' passenger only 3 days out from